



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shmuel Shaffer; Charles J. Bedard
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: QUORUMS IN MEET-ME CONFERENCE CALLS
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(UNDER 37 CFR §43.31)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal(s) the Final Rejection of Claims 1-44 and 72-81 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of December 16, 2005 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

In an accompanying petition submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for one (1) month giving Applicants until April 17, 2006 (April 16, 2006 having been a Sunday), to file this Notice of Appeal.

Please charge the fee of \$500.00 for this Notice of Appeal, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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